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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Applicants: P. COOPER

Serial No.: 10/020,870

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: DIGITAL CAMERA

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 29, 2002

Sir:

The following is in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 USC §371 dated January 14, 2002 in which the filing of an Oath or Declaration in accordance with 37 CFR §1.63 is indicated as being required.

In response to the Notice, Applicants hereby submit that the inventor of the present application, namely Peter Cooper, is not available to make application thereby requiring the application to be filed in the name of Nokia Corporation of Espoo, Finland under 37 CFR §1.47(b) and 35 USC §118.

Nokia Corporation has a demonstrated proprietary interest to make application on behalf of and as agent for the inventor Peter Cooper being that the invention set forth and claimed in the present application was made by the inventor as an employee of Nokia Corporation and said inventor was obligated to assign the invention to Nokia Corporation. Further, application is being made by Nokia Corporation under 37 CFR §1.47(b) and 35 USC §118 being that the inventor cannot be found or reached after diligent effort and/or refuses to sign the Declaration.

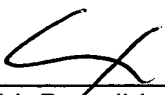
Therefore, as required under 37 CFR §1.47(b) Applicants attach herewith a Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by Nokia Corporation on behalf of the inventor, and a Declaration of Proof setting forth evidence of the relationship the inventor had to Nokia Corporation, the unsuccessful attempts to reach or contact the inventor, the last known address of the inventor and information regarding the irreparable damage that Nokia Corporation would suffer if the present application is not granted the filing date of December 19, 2001.

Based on the attached Declaration of Proof and Declaration of Power of Attorney, Applicants submit that the requirements for an Oath or Declaration under 37 CFR §1.63 has been satisfied. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the Notice to File Missing Parts is respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, the applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment of fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (1076.41017X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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REGISTERED POST

Mr Peter Cooper
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19 February 2002

Dear Peter

**New US Patent Application
"Digital Camera"
Inventor : Peter Cooper
Our ref: NC 33724**

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In connection with our proposed US patent application, would you please sign and date the enclosed Declaration and Assignment documents at the two places indicated, using the same date on both documents.

A copy of the patent specification is attached to the Declaration. Please read the documents, including the specification, carefully before signing.

I would be ready to authorise payment of a reasonable, modest consultancy fee for dealing with this matter, if you complete and return the attached standard form of invoice. In the circumstances I feel that this consultancy fee would not exceed £100. Do not hesitate to call me if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Please return the signed papers to me as soon as possible. A stamped addressed envelope is enclosed for your convenience.

Yours sincerely

Pat Tyre

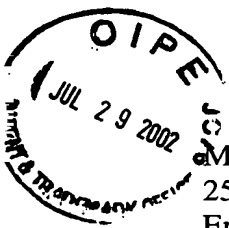
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Encs: Declaration and Assignment documents
Patent specification (attached to Declaration)
Additional copy of patent specification for your retention

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Mr Peter Cooper
25 Kilmarnock Road
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11th April 2002

Dear Peter

New US Patent Application
"Digital Camera"
Inventor: Peter Cooper
Our Ref.: NC 33724

Further to my letter of 19th February, I would be grateful if you would return the documents sent by Registered Post on 19th February 2002, duly signed as these are required urgently in support of our US Patent Application.

Should you have any queries regarding these documents please telephone me on +44 1252 867244 or e-mail on Pat.Tye@Nokia.com.

Yours sincerely

Pat Tye
IPR Coordinator